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**Thursday's winning caption:** "Hey! I'm getting the hang of this Soulja Boy thing!"  
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## Celebrity twin

Do you look like a celebrity? Show us! Send your picture along with the name of the celeb who shares your style to [dlhernandez@tribune.com](mailto:dlhernandez@tribune.com). For Friday, we have Claire Smith. Think she's a ringer for Amy Winehouse? Text "twin" and the number of your opinion to **87708**. You'll get the poll results instantly.

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# America's economic 'free fall' near end?

## Associated Press

The economy's steep plunge appears to be ending, a top presidential adviser said Thursday, but he refused to predict how high the unemployment rate will rise before a sustainable recovery begins.

Lawrence Summers, director of President Obama's National Economic Council, said there have been some encouraging signs the dive in economic activity that began late last year was drawing to a close.

"There has been a substantial anecdotal flow over the last six to eight weeks of things that felt a little bit better," Summers told the Economic Club of Washington.

"The sense of a ball falling off a table, which is what the economy has felt like since the middle of last fall ... we can be reasonably confident that that is going to end within the next few months and we will no longer have that sense of a free fall."

The unemployment rate surged to a 25-year high of 8.5 percent in March, the government reported last week.

That followed a fourth quarter when the GDP plunged at an annual rate of 6.3 percent, the biggest drop since 1982.

Many private economists expect the jobless rate to keep rising, even if the economy begins growing later this year, and likely will peak above 10 percent early in 2010.

## HAPPY WALL STREET

Stocks are ending at their highest level in two months after banking giant Wells Fargo surprised the market with an early profit report that blew past analysts' expectations. The Dow ended up 246 points, at 8,083.

# 'HE LIVED HIS DREAM'

## FAMILY, TEAM MOURN PITCHER KILLED IN HIT-AND-RUN ACCIDENT



Adenhart

## Associated Press

**ANAHEIM, Calif.** Just hours after a masterful pitching performance in his season debut, L.A. Angels pitcher Nick Adenhart and two other people were killed Thursday by a suspected drunken driver, police said, "a tragedy that will never be forgotten," Angels manager Mike Scioscia said.

The Angels postponed Thursday night's game and the team planned to gather, Scioscia said at an Angel Stadium news conference.

Adenhart, 22, was a passenger in a silver Mitsubishi Eclipse that was broadsided in an intersection about 12:30 a.m. by a minivan that apparently ran a red light, police said.

The driver fled the crash scene on foot and was captured a half-hour later. Police identified him as Andrew Thomas Gallo, 22, of Riverside, and said he had a suspended license because of a previous drunken driving conviction.

**"The Angels family has suffered a tremendous loss today. We are deeply saddened and shocked by this tragic loss."**

**GENERAL MANAGER TONY REAGINS**, in a statement on behalf of the L.A. Angels on Nick Adenhart's death.

Preliminary results indicated Gallo's blood-alcohol level was above the legal limit, police said.

Adenhart, of Silver Spring, Md., died in surgery at the University of California, Irvine Medical Center.

A 27-year-old man in the car and the driver, 20-year-old Courtney Frances Stewart of Diamond Bar, were pronounced dead at the scene, police said.

Adenhart's death came just hours after he made his fourth major-league start in Wednesday night's loss to Oakland. His father had flown out

from Baltimore to watch the game.

"He summoned his father the day before and he said, 'You better come here because something special's gonna happen,'" said Adenhart's agent, Scott Boras.

After the game, "he was so elated ... he felt like a major-leaguer," Boras said, weeping.

"He lived his dream and was blessed to be part of an organization comprised of such warm, caring and compassionate people," the family said in a statement issued through the team.

Fans, some wearing Angels shirts or carrying flowers, gathered at the intersection Thursday.

## \$83.4 billion

The amount President Obama is seeking for U.S. military operations in Iraq and Afghanistan, The Associated Press reports. Obama was a harsh critic of the Iraq war as a presidential candidate. He opposed two infusions of war funding in 2007 after former President Bush used a veto to force Congress to remove a withdrawal timeline from a \$99 billion funding measure.

## \$1 trillion

The approximate amount, factoring in Obama's request, spent on the Iraq and Afghanistan wars since Sept. 11, 2001.

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### TALK TO US

What do you think of the premise of "Someone's Gotta Go"? Tell Kyra at **kkyles@tribune.com**, and please include your full name, age and neighborhood in case we print your comment.

# Reality show hits new low

You couldn't pay me to watch certain reality TV competitions.

I skipped The CW slop known as "Farmer Wants a Wife."

I can't stomach Donald Trump and his crazy comb-over on "The Celebrity Apprentice."

"Celebracadabra" should vanish from view forever. But I'd watch a daylong marathon of all those shows running concurrently before setting one eyeball on Fox's newest reality invention, "Someone's Gotta Go."

The show—co-developed by Endemol USA ("Big Brother")—features a different troubled small business each episode. The company's employees, not the boss, are charged with pink-slipping one of their own co-workers, The Associated Press reported.

Participants will get access to each other's salaries before making the decision, AP said, adding that the laid-off employee will earn a small severance.

That's where the sympathy seems to end.

"It's certainly no worse than watching the news every night and hearing all the statistics and watching what is happening," Fox's chief of alternative programming, Mike Darnell, told AP of the show with a TBA air date. "To be frank, like all these shows, if you don't want to watch, don't watch it."

Is your jaw on the ground yet?

When you bend down to pick it up, feel around for Fox's ethics because this is an all-new low for reality programming, even in a world where Bret Michaels looks for love aboard a tour bus.

It's even a new low for Fox, no easy feat for the network that brought us "Temptation Island."

At least in the "Island" case, the contestants shoulder most of the blame for their humiliation. You deserve what you get when you're willing to risk on-screen adultery.

But it's another thing to mock this ugly economy, especially as headlines scream with stories of people who have taken their own lives or others' in the face of a devastating job loss.

This weekend, a Pittsburgh man, upset over losing his job, shot and killed three police officers, the Philadelphia Inquirer reported. Last week, Jiverly Wong killed 13 people at a Binghamton, N.Y., immigration aid center, in part because he lost his job, police told The New York Times.

That's not to suggest that "Someone's Gotta Go" will cause that kind of calamity, but such incidents point to the impact of this economy on people's psyches. With job losses at record highs, who would be willing to watch co-workers tear each other down to keep their jobs and what little dignity the show leaves them?

"Someone's Gotta Go" essentially assails the unemployed.

It also insults the integrity of audiences, whom Fox presumes are entertained by job cuts. But if we must cut, I have a suggestion for the first someone that's gotta go: the goof who green-lit this show.



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## Deep trouble for Chicago?

### Chicago Tribune

There are a million reasons why President Obama should think of Chicago when he thinks of deep-dish pizza, but in the end it comes down to 3.14.

As in Pi. As in the trendy pizza shop in St. Louis.

And if that didn't get a rise out of you, even though the menu features pizza creations featuring the names of Chicago neighborhoods—South Side Classico, Bucktown, Lincoln Park—Pi's Web site says this deep dish originated in San Francisco.

Oh boy.

But it's true. Pi management confirmed Thursday that owner Chris Sommers and business partner Ryan Mangilardo flew to Washington with dough, cheese and pizza pans.

"They were very excited," said Pi assistant manager Lindsey Tornetto, who gloated that Obama requested Pi's pizza after remembering it from a St. Louis campaign stop in October. "No hard feelings," said Tornetto. "I guess he likes the cornmeal [crust]."

No way, Chicago deep-dish aficionados insisted Thursday.

Marc Malnati, owner of 30 Lou Malnati's Pizzerias across the Chicago area, said he'd never heard of Pi, and had to assume Obama's choice came from lack of experience.

"I like his economic policy—I think he's going to get us out of trouble. I like his foreign policy—he's making friends around the world. His pizza policy is going to have to change," Malnati said.

Officials from the White House did not return requests seeking comment. But Rick Hendrie, senior vice president of marketing for Uno Chicago Grill, assures Chicagoans that Obama loves Chicago's deep dish as he should.

In January, White House staff ordered 2,000 pounds of the pizzeria chain's trademark Anichini Brother's sausage for the Illinois Inaugural Celebration Ball. "If he wants to explore other types of pizza, while not as good as ours I'm sure, I'm not hurt," said April McRaven, general manager for Pizzeria Uno downtown.

### DIGIT

# 143

Up in Mettawa, between Lake Forest and Vernon Hills, incumbent Barry MacLean and challenger Jess Ray finished with 143 votes apiece after Tuesday's election for village president. There still are some absentee votes left to be counted, but if they don't yield a winner when they're tallied April 21, the contest will be resolved by the flip of a coin.



## 'He could have been saved'

Haywood Lipscomb said Thursday that firefighters didn't search for his uncle, Crosby Lipscomb, who died in a fire Monday in East Garfield Park. The body wasn't found until Wednesday, when Haywood discovered it in a bedroom. Larry Langford, a spokesman for the Chicago Fire Department, said the department is trying to understand what went wrong. "What's important here is that we did miss him," Langford said. On Thursday, Crosby Lipscomb's death was officially ruled an accident. ABEL URIBE/TRIBUNE

## Get a Le Whif of this stuff

### Chicago Tribune

A Harvard professor and Illinois Institute of Technology graduate has developed inhalable chocolate.

The product, called Le Whif, will make its debut in the U.S. at next month's All Candy Expo, a massive confection-industry gathering at McCormick Place. Its inventor, David Edwards, who helped develop inhalable insulin and is working on an inhalable TB vaccination, threw out the idea of breathable food while teaching an engineering sciences class at Harvard several years ago.

Along with several students, Edwards developed a modified inhaler and settled on using chocolate particles that are 80 to 300 microns—too big to enter the lungs

and trigger coughing, he said. The device coats the user's mouth with the taste of chocolate—at less than 1 calorie. Edwards envisions people enjoying Le Whif along with a cup of coffee. But he has a larger vision, as well.

"We believe really strongly that there's a whole new way of eating—by aerosol," Edwards, 48, said in a phone interview from Paris. Chocoholics will be able to purchase 24 "whiff" bundles online at the end of the month for about \$50, Edwards said. Each "whiff" contains four puffs.

He said he sees other inhalable food possibilities, like soup or certain spices, but has no plans to take on, say, Chicago-style deep-dish pizza.



"I think deep-dish pizza is best left in the pan," Edwards said.



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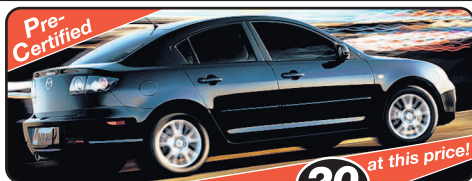
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# NINE LINES

A CATTY TAKE ON THE WEEK'S NEWS

## 1 Super strong

The International Olympic Committee left town this week with a "strong" impression of our city. Clearly they must've passed a White Castle around cleanup time.

## 2 Ladies' night

Of course we played our trump card on the IOC: a lavish party with Oprah in attendance. Chicago 2016 officials believe it was a success, citing a 30 percent increase in IOC members' estrogen levels.

## 3 Deja blue

What a big week it was in sports. Michael Jordan is headed into the Hall of Fame. And Cubs fans are once again headed to the Hall of Delusion.

## 4 Feeling the heat, er, humidity

Former Gov. Rod Blagojevich has kept a low profile since he was last seen at Disney World in Florida. Sources say it'll be another week or two before his hair fully de-frizzes.

## 5 Keep it in-house

There's been some controversy this week about Hot Doug's shutting down a rogue delivery service taking food from the restaurant to the Loop. But the important lesson here is that you don't let just anyone handle your sausage.

## 6 Gimme gimme more

Britney Spears stopped a concert in Vancouver after complaining of smoke. Specifically, that there wasn't enough of it.

## 7 Cheap shot

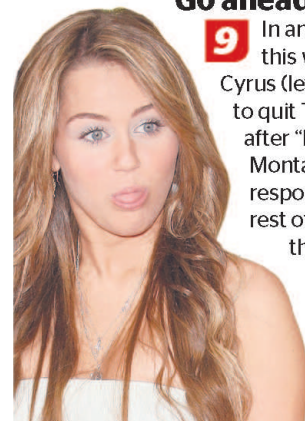
A study out of Ohio State University has linked Facebook use to lower grades. The finding is almost as shocking as the discovery of "Ohio State University" and "study" in the same sentence.

## 8 To the dog mobile

Honda has created a "dog friendly" version of its SUV the Element. It loves being outdoors, doesn't shed much and only leaks oil on your neighbor's lawn.

## Go ahead

**9** In an interview this week, Miley Cyrus (left) threatened to quit TV acting after "Hannah Montana." In response the rest of the world threatened to pretend it was concerned.



## Mayor Daley, this is Paulina

CTA President Richard Rodriguez (left), Ald. Tom Tunney (44th) and Mayor Daley on Thursday tour the newly remodeled CTA Paulina Brown Line Station. **MICHAEL TERCHA/TRIBUNE**



Organizers canceled the South Side event, saying it had grown too large and rowdy for Beverly and Morgan Park. **JOSE M. OSORIO/TRIBUNE**

## Irish Parade still needs a home

Evergreen Park has bowed out as host of the next South Side Irish Parade.

Village officials considered taking over the St. Patrick's Day tradition last month after the parade's Chicago-based organizers said they could no longer support it. After surveying residents by e-mail, Evergreen Park Mayor James Sexton said the 1,200 respondents were about evenly split.

"Fifty percent is not a mandate," Sexton said. "It doesn't give us enough to go on. We have ended discussions."

Sexton, who brought his grandchildren to the South Side celebration each year, offered to keep the tradition alive if his constituents approved.

## Plea in ex-Bull murder case

Frederick Goings, the attorney being held in the killing of former Chicago Bull Eddy Curry's infant daughter and ex-girlfriend, pleaded not guilty Thursday. Goings, 36, was charged with first-degree murder in the Jan. 24 double homicide. During an earlier hearing, prosecutors said his black SUV was parked just outside Nova Henry's town home that morning, hours before she and her infant daughter, Ava, were found shot to death.

## Rob and return at Dunkin' Donuts

A teenager robbed a Hinsdale Dunkin' Donuts at gunpoint and later remorsefully returned and gave back the \$167 he stole, authorities said Thursday. Alex Holmes, 17, even tried to hug the clerk he had held up, but she refused, police said. Now he faces charges. Police said there was no explanation for Holmes' apparent change of heart.

## Major Metra project

Metra will begin a major track rehabilitation project on its Milwaukee District North Line on April 20 that will mean delays for riders during weekday, off-peak hours north of Lake Forest, the railroad announced Thursday. The track work between Rondout and Fox Lake will last about five weeks and will affect schedules between approximately 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## Man killed in Lake Shore crash

An Oak Park man was killed in a one-vehicle rollover crash early Thursday along the Oak Street curve on North Lake Shore Drive. The crash happened in the northbound lanes of the Outer Drive about 3 a.m. The Cook County medical examiner's office identified the driver as Daniel Gilman, 21, of the 1100 block of South East Avenue.



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## Job search

**1** Thousands of unemployed workers wait in lines for buses to a job fair Thursday at the Mall of New Hampshire parking lot in Manchester, N.H. Nationally, new jobless claims fell more than expected last week. **AP**

## Sword death

**2** A 77-year-old woman suffered a fatal stab wound while trying to break up a sword fight Thursday between her grandson and brother-in-law, police in Indianapolis said.

## Quake recovery

**3** The quake-ravaged medieval city of L'Aquila, Italy, took a limping step toward normalcy Thursday as shopkeepers reopened for business and firefighters began entering buildings to grab essential items for the homeless.

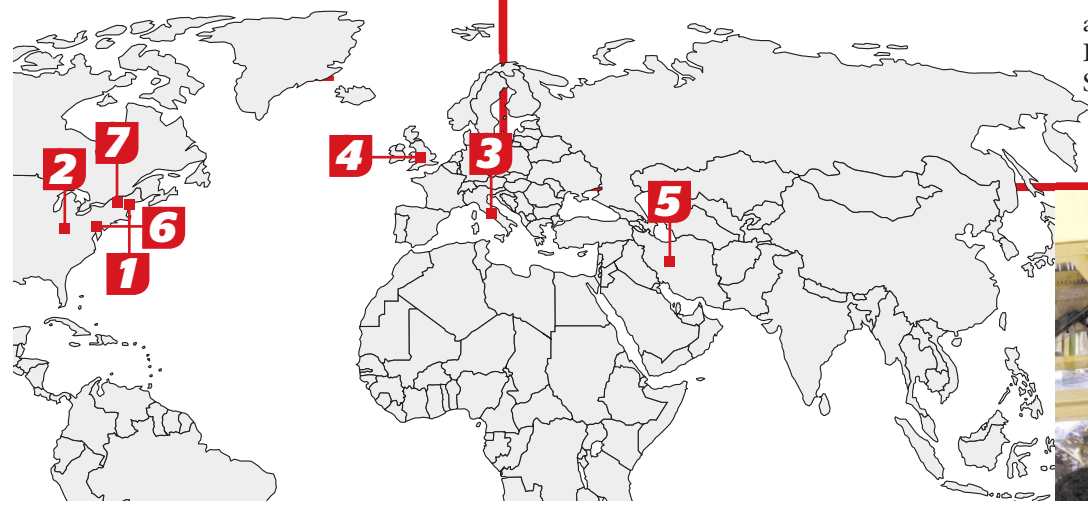
## Terror official quits

**4** Britain's top counter-terrorist police officer resigned Thursday after he was photographed carrying clearly visible secret documents about an operation against an alleged Al Qaeda plot by Pakistani nationals to launch an attack in Britain.

## DIGIT

# 11 to 14

Number of named storms a researcher at North Carolina State University in Raleigh says will form during the 2009 Atlantic hurricane season.



# LAI D TO REST

**6** **PITTSBURGH** The casket of Officer Eric Kelly is brought into the Petersen Event Center past City of Pittsburgh police officers Thursday in Pittsburgh. The three officers—Stephen Mayhle, Paul Sciuolo II and Eric Kelly—who were killed in a standoff after responding to a domestic dispute on April 4 were honored in a memorial ceremony. **GETTY IMAGES**

# Family, friends hope for captain's safe return

**7** **UNDERHILL, Vt.** He went from driving a cab in Boston to piloting multimillion-dollar cargo vessels around the world.

Now Capt. Richard Phillips is at the center of a high seas-piracy drama after offering himself up as the lone hostage to the gang that overtook his ship. The selfless act is no surprise to those who know him.

Relatives and friends describe Phillips as a seaman's seaman with a keen sense of humor who's always ready with tales of his adventures in far-off ports.

"The way the guy tells a story is amazing," said brother-in-law Tom Coggio, 41, of

On Thursday, hostage negotiators for the FBI joined the U.S. Navy in efforts to free Capt. Richard Phillips. An American destroyer and a spy plane kept watch on the standoff near the Horn of Africa.

Richmond, southeast of Burlington. "We're just all waiting for him to get home and tell this one."

The burly sailor balances long stretches at sea with precious time at home—working on his 19th Century farmhouse, taking his children tubing on nearby Lake Champlain and generally savoring life on land.

The crew of the Maersk Alabama managed to retake the ship Wednesday after Phillips offered himself as a hostage to the Somali pirates.

# YouTube: Viva Vevo

**LOS ANGELES** YouTube and Universal Music Group are teaming up to launch a new site later this year.

"Vevo" will feature music and music videos.

In an announcement Thursday, the companies say the site will launch with the entire catalog of music videos from Universal, the world's largest recording company with artists including Kanye West, Lil Wayne and Sheryl Crow.

The companies will share ad revenue on **vevo.com**, as well on a Vevo channel on YouTube.

Universal already has the most-watched channel on YouTube with some 3.5 billion views.



## Nuclear day

**5** Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad said Thursday his country is open to talks with the U.S. and other countries over its nuclear program. While speaking during Nuclear Day celebrations outside Isfahan, he insisted the talks must be based on respect for Iran's rights. **AP**



## LANCE VS. FRANCE

The dust-up between Lance Armstrong and France's anti-doping agency isn't the first time the cyclist has endured a French kissoff. There is a long history of animosity between Armstrong and French agencies, newspapers, authors, etc. Here's a quick—and incomplete—look at the saga. **REDEYE**



OCTOBER 2000

**FRANCE:** A prosecutor opens an investigation into Armstrong's U.S. Postal team for possible use of banned drugs during the 2000 Tour de France. The case was closed in September 2002 with no evidence of illicit substances found in tests authorities ordered on blood and urine samples preserved from the 2000 race.



**LANCE:** "What took them two years to admit could have been released very early on. It's a shame their pride got in the way of justice."

# ROUGH RIDER

## Lance Armstrong faces possible penalty for delay of drug test

**New York Times News Service**

Call it Lance Armstrong vs. France, Round ... ? Actually, who can keep accurate track of how many times the cyclist and French anti-doping officials have stepped in the ring.

Armstrong is under a cloud of suspicion yet again after falling out of sight of a drug tester last month when warned not to do so, France's anti-doping agency said Thursday.

Armstrong, the seven-time Tour de France winner, is accused of possibly violating the anti-doping agency's rules during the test on March 17 when he was training in France. Armstrong denies any wrongdoing. He also said that no banned substances were found in the samples taken that day.

In a statement posted on its Web site Thursday, the French agency said Armstrong "did not respect the obligation to remain under the direct and permanent observation" of the drug tester.

Pierre Bordry, the French anti-doping agency's president, said the agency would make a decision on whether to bring a case against Armstrong. First, though, the details of the tester's report would be reviewed.



2004



**FRANCE:** Authors David Walsh and Pierre Ballester allege in the book "L.A. Confidential: The Secrets of Lance Armstrong" that a former aide to the U.S. Postal Service team applied makeup to conceal bruises and needle marks on Armstrong's arms, that he asked her to dispose of used syringes, and that he sent her from France to Spain to pick up "unspecified medication."



**LANCE:** "It does add up to a little bit of stress. But I have to tell you, when I go home, I'm not thinking about this. I'm thinking about winning the Tour. ... We spend more time on equipment and training and legal methods than anybody else. I stand by that statement."

Under French law, the tester collected hair, urine and blood samples from Armstrong, but not before a 20-minute delay during which Armstrong took a shower while his assistant checked the tester's credentials.

Armstrong, in a statement released this week, called the accusation "outrageous." He said the drug tester noted no irregularities with the test on the official sample collection form. That form was signed by Armstrong and the tester, Armstrong said.

"We asked if it was OK for me to run inside and shower while they made their calls, and the tester said that was fine," Armstrong said. "I did not try to evade or delay the testing process that day."

Under international standards for sample collection, athletes must remain in the view of the drug testers at all times. That rule prevents an athlete from trying to manipulate his urine—perhaps by drinking a lot of water to dilute his sample—in order to try to beat a test.

"At the end of the day, each case depends on its own facts," David Howman, the director general of the World Anti-Doping Agency, said Thursday. "You have to be clear that the athlete has heard the information about staying in the view of the tester. If he has clearly heard the warning and decides to walk away, then it would be a breach."

If it is proven that the athlete has clearly broken the rules, it could possibly lead to a two-year penalty, Howman said.



AUGUST 2005



**FRANCE:** The French daily sports newspaper L'Equipe as part of a four-page expose headlined "The Armstrong Lie" suggests the American cyclist tested positive six times for the blood-boosting drug EPO in 1999, the first of his seven straight Tour victories.





**Armstrong**  
GETTY IMAGES FILE



"To say that I've fooled the fans is preposterous. I've been doing this a long time. We have not just one year of only B samples, we have seven years of A and B samples. They've all been negative."

#### JUNE 2006



**FRANCE:** French daily Le Monde and L'Equipe magazine report that, according to former friends, Armstrong, who was diagnosed with testicular cancer in October of 1996, allegedly told a doctor in Indiana University Medical Center later that month, after undergoing brain surgery, that he had previously taken several banned substances, including EPO, testosterone, growth hormones and cortisone.



**LANCE:** "The latest story, which alleges an admission of using performance-enhancing drugs in a hospital in 1996, is today as absurd and untrue as when it was first circulated years ago. It never happened."

AP, TRIBUNE CONTRIBUTED.

## Grand opening for Cubs, Sox

Nice to see Opening Day behind us.

We're just a week into the season, but I can share a couple of quick observations with you. First, I don't think scoring runs is going to be a problem for the Cubs. With the addition of Milton Bradley (What a gamer. Sorry.), we finally have some lefties who can swing it. Not only that, but someone lit a fire under Kosuke Fukudome's butt, and it's off to the races.

A quick note: I couldn't help but notice the Cubs no longer have the silly road cap with the red bill. Thank the baseball gods for that one. The Cubs look—and act—tougher.

Except for Ted Lilly, of course. I'm a little nervous here: The guy gives up like 10 homers to the Astros. Maybe not that much, but it's enough to scare you.

The White Sox. Um, pretty much the same it's always been. Get a couple guys on base, and hopefully either Jim Thome or Paul Konerko or Jermaine Dye or now Carlos Quentin knocks them home. The problem: Sometimes it works, sometimes it doesn't. Opening Day, it worked. Opening Night, not so much.

I say we win as many games as we did last year. Whether that wins the division, I have no idea.

Here's something else I'll bet you didn't know: The Bulls are kind of fun to watch again. Apparently, they made this trade a few weeks ago and found some players who know how to score. As it turns out, guys like Brad Miller, Tim Thomas and John Salmons can really play. Looks like they've made Ben Gordon and Tyrus Thomas better too.

Don't tell anyone, but I'm considering watching one of their games. Maybe that'll tide me over until the NFL Draft. Of course, no first-rounder, but Jerry Angelo, please: Receivers! Plaxico Burress? Yeah, he's a knucklehead, but so is every decent wide receiver out there. Sign him, I say.

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# Hard ballers

Our panelists didn't participate in Spring Training for Five on Five. It's obvious, isn't it?



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<b>1</b> How will ex-Sox player and current Twin Joe Crede be treated at the Cell tonight?	Like a conquering zero.	Like Apollo Crede. Break out the Monte Fistos.	He'll get a pat on the back, which for him could be fatal.	Depends on how well he plays—he might get cheered.	Like Blago showing up at Obama's Easter dinner.
<b>2</b> How would you describe the Cubs' closer situation?	With my middle finger.	Gregg closes better than That Guy, who has trouble pitching effectively.	Lou Piniella's about to pull a "Bachelor" on Kevin Gregg.	Catty. I predict a catfight really soon. OK, a cubfight.	2:55 a.m. at Manor. Make a break for the hottie or play it safe with the butter face?
<b>3</b> Alcohol was banned at a Toronto baseball game. How would that work in Chicago?	Like banning hockey in Toronto.	Labatt should be banned here. In this country, there are no fem-bats.	All that beer inside Cubs fans is the only thing keeping Wrigley from floating into space.	Uh, there wouldn't be baseball in Chicago if that happened.	A massive surge in productivity jump-starts the economy.
<b>4</b> Who gets demoted first: Kosuke Fukudome or Dewayne Wise?	Well, Wise was already demoted to 8th in the lineup, so there you go.	Fukudome. But don't worry Kosuke, downsize doesn't matter.	A Wise man would say Fukudome, but that same Wise man has batted 0-for-10.	My vote is for Fukudome. Not worth the money or hype.	How many Dewayne Wise jerseys do you see out there? That's your answer.
<b>5</b> What should Masters winners wear besides a green jacket?	Orange pants.	Tuxedo T-shirt. When in Rome, Georgia ...	Dollar-green underwear made of real money. I just happen to have a spare.	Green pants. That way they can be one with the greens.	Anything from Michelle Obama's closet. You can't go wrong.

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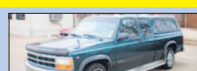
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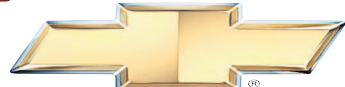
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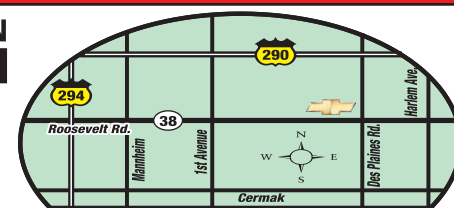
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What a week it's been. And what a weekend ahead. It kicks off with the Cubs-Milwaukee rivalry (3 p.m. Friday, WGN) and ends with what could be Tiger fighting for a Masters win.

Yes, life is good. Not as good as Tiger's, but good nonetheless.

Here now, my TV picks.



**MLB**  
**Cubs at Milwaukee**  
3 p.m. WGN

Cubs are in first; Milwaukee last. Just how we like our brew(ers).

**GOLF**  
**The Masters**  
3 p.m. ESPN

Second-round action. Tiger could be 16 shots ahead by this point.



**MLB**  
**White Sox vs. Minnesota**  
7:11 p.m. CSN

The hated Twins are in town with turncoat Joe Crede.

# Daly in an RV down by the Masters



**John Daly**  
AP FILE

**AUGUSTA, Ga.** The fans were checking out the hats, T-shirts, towels and golf flags covering the folding tables, but what they'd really come to see was still inside the oversized RV parked across the street from Augusta National.

"Where's John today?" one asked. "Recovering?"

Considering John is John Daly, the question wasn't unreasonable. Daly was one of the most entertaining golfers in the world, winning two major titles with his booming drives and go-for-broke style. He also was a hard-drinking, hard-living, train-wreck-waiting-to-happen kind of guy, and you never knew which one you were going to get.

"I always talk about the things in my life that have happened because it might help somebody," Daly said Thursday.

"We all make mistakes, hell, everybody knows that. But most people are too embarrassed or too scared to admit them. I'm not, it's part of life."

Only a few weeks from the end of his six-month suspension from the PGA Tour and slimmer than he's been in years after surgery to shrink his stomach, Daly is kicking off what could be called his comeback tour at the Masters.

The money he makes from shilling his merchandise — cash only, please — will help him stave off bankruptcy. The 40-plus pounds he's lost in the last eight weeks will help his prodigious game get back under control.

Daly hopes to be back on the PGA Tour in time for the Colonial, which is May 28-31.

"I think this time it's for me," said Daly, who turns 43 later this month. "I don't have to really prove a lot anymore. I've just got to prove some stuff to myself."

## DALY ON ...

... his shrinking beer belly's effect on his putting: "I'm not having to lean back because my gut's hanging over."

... how his smaller stomach affects his alcohol consumption: "It takes me about an hour to drink one beer, just sipping on it."

... stories about his hard-drinking lifestyle: "They want to make up stuff or start stuff because they're so used to doing it."

## HOMETOWN HITS



**BULLS 113, PHILADELPHIA 99**

» General Manager John Paxson said Thursday that Luol Deng will sit for the remainder of the regular season and the first round of the NBA playoffs if the Bulls qualify. If the Bulls make the playoffs and engineer a first-round upset, Deng is almost certain to miss all subsequent games as well with the stress fracture in his right tibia. Deng has been sidelined since Feb. 28.

» The Bulls signed former Duke guard DeMarcus Nelson from the Austin Toros of the NBA's D-League.



An MRI on Geovany Soto's sore right shoulder Thursday revealed nothing more than minor inflammation in the biceps area, Cubs sources said. Soto will not be placed on the disabled list, but he is expected to miss at least the first two games of the Milwaukee series beginning Friday and possibly all three, depending on how he feels this weekend.



**KANSAS CITY 2, WHITE SOX 1**

**Guillen gets testy**

With his White Sox not scoring runs and the leadoff spot becoming a black hole, manager Ozzie Guillen is losing his patience. And the season is only three games old. Guillen not only dropped Dewayne Wise from first in the lineup to eighth, but he also was testy about continued questions concerning the top spot after Thursday's 2-1 loss to Kansas City. When asked if newly designated leadoff hitter Chris Getz, following an O-for-4 day, would be there Friday night against Minnesota, Guillen turned his head and paused for several moments.

"I'm tired of the same questions," he finally said. "I answered the same questions since Spring Training. Yeah, he'll be there. He had good at-bats and didn't get results."

Actually, there have been no results from the leadoff spot. Wise was O-for-8 there before Getz went hitless.

## ONE-LINERS

» The Boston Red Sox are in discussions with the NHL to hold the next Winter Classic at Fenway Park, according to a baseball official, speaking on the condition of anonymity. » Indy race car driver Helio Castroneves, his sister and his lawyer engaged in an intricate "pattern of deception" to avoid paying U.S. income taxes on millions of dollars over a five-year period, a prosecutor said Thursday in closing arguments at the trio's tax evasion trial.

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## It takes a close read to uncover this old library's full potential

# Hittin' the books

**By M. Kathleen Pratt**

Possibility lives in libraries. It starts when you're a kid, sitting cross-legged between the stacks and dreaming of cavorting with Wild Things and traveling through magical wardrobes. It's still there when you're in college, getting you through all of the caffeine-fueled cramming. And the last time I went to a library, a Tuesday in November, there was a line of voters wrapping around the block and the air was filled with possibility.

So it's fitting that Branch 27 owners Cary Michael, a former Rockit Bar & Grill general manager, and Howard Natinsky, who's also behind Fat Cat, Five Star and Empire Liquors, saw something in the corner West Town building that was once home to the city's 27th Ward library. They went to town on the place, turning a brick-and-terra cotta shell from the turn of last century into a rustic, comfortable eatery for the turn of this century.

This isn't just a standard bit-of-exposed-brick-here, touch-of-repurposed-wood-there rehab. The three-room space is filled with thoughtful surprises: ornate mirrors, three-dimensional wall art crafted from scavenged parts of old printing presses, and a noisy main dining room that opens up into a calmer, atrium-like back room complete with pitched glass ceilings.

But surprises end with the decor. Chef Bob Zrenner's menu is predictable, a sort of "best of the '90s" compilation that moves without irony from tuna tartare to beet salad to grilled salmon. It's comfort food for a new generation, so familiar that you almost expect a younger version of yourself, circa 1999 or so, to slide into the booth next to you and knowingly order a tuna burger without even glancing at the menu.

Yes, you've seen this all before: baked goat cheese (\$8); flatbreads (\$10-\$11); flatiron steak (\$22); flourless chocolate cake (\$7); and

so on. But the kitchen doesn't aim to innovate. Branch 27 is a neighborhood place, and the goal is to please all who come this way.

That could be a daunting task. On opening weekend, the crowd included everyone from families with kids to young couples to groups of guys who gathered around the two flat-screen TVs in the front bar to catch NCAA Final Four highlights. We also spotted several tables of twenty- and thirty-somethings who either were way overdressed for burgers and beer in West Town or (more likely) stopping off for cocktails and a bite before hitting the clubs.

Branch 27 attempts to sate them all by sticking solidly to the familiar. But while familiarity has its perks—at some point, nearly everyone has craved a tuna burger, wasabi aioli and all—it also has drawbacks. The trouble with offering dishes everyone's had dozens of times before is that unless execution is superlative, well, they're just dishes everyone's had dozens of times before.

Perhaps this is why Branch 27's menu seems

lackluster, from starters such as mussels (\$12) in a dull white wine broth straight on through to desserts (\$7), which have an assembly-line feel to them. (Everything we sampled—apple tart, cherry bread pudding and fudge brownie sundae alike—arrived topped with a scoop of vanilla ice cream and an identical drizzle of caramel or chocolate sauce.) Even the calamari (\$10), a dish our server talked up, failed to impress, though the addition of pickled mild cherry peppers, fried along with the squid, added some interest.

A few dishes break up the monotony. There are sweet brown sugar-rubbed ribs (\$10) in tart cranberry-apple glaze. There's a reliable burger (\$11), a white cheddar-covered 8-ouncer on a Red Hen bun with wholegrain mustard-barbecue sauce and crispy fried shallots. And there's a boneless half chicken (\$16) in its own jus, seasoned with lemon, garlic and herbs. The juicy bird, served with buttery skin-on mashed potatoes and Brussels sprouts sautéed with hunks of smoky applewood bacon, is a clear standout—and helped us realize that maybe there's still some possibility in this old library.

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### first look

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## best bets

**By Rebecca Palmore**  
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### Tamarama

*The Lucky Lady*, 440 N. State St. 312-670-0335.

The Aussie duo,

comprised in part by reality show stunner Jay Lyons (MTV's "The City"), plays a live set in River North at 9 p.m. Lyons hosts an afterparty at Manor (642 N. Clark St.) at 10 p.m. No cover.

### Dueling Divas

*Hydrate*, 3458 N. Halsted St.

Camp meets the classics Friday for round one of this reading series featuring Hell in a Handbag Productions' David Cerda as Joan Crawford in the classic flick "Mildred Pierce." SNL vet Nora Dunn stars in round two (May 15). 8 p.m. \$25. 800-838-3006.

### 'ObamaNation'

*Apollo Theater*, 2540 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-935-6100.

The campaign dust has settled, so the jokes must rise. Sketch group 4 Days Late satirizes the country's obsession with change in its new show. 10:30 p.m. Through May 22. \$12.50.



### Branded

*Congress Theater*, 2135 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-276-1235.

A new series fuses electronic music with rock, hip-hop and more with homegrown and international bands and DJs Deadmau5, Crookers, Late of the Pier, The Whip, Loyal Divide, Zebo and others. 8 p.m. \$21.



### Absolute Zero

*Happy Dog*, 1542 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-279-9368.

Check out new works of art inspired by scientific theories at a one-night showcase from local collective Deadline Projects. Includes live music by Moment Sound. 6 p.m.



### National Grilled Cheese Day

*Silver Cloud Bar & Grill*, 1700 N. Damen Ave.

773-489-6212.

Celebrate the cheesy side of Easter in Bucktown with \$6 specialty sandwiches, such as the Florentine (spinach, tomato and provolone) at this alternative to flowery brunches and Peeps. Includes a bowl of tomato soup. 10 a.m.



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\$4 Smirnoff flavors cocktails; 1301 W. Schubert Ave. 773-472-7738.

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DJs spin punk, hip-hop, soul, disco and more 10 p.m.-2 a.m. No cover; 1530 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-276-7036.

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\$4 bombs, \$5 Effen cocktails; 3258 N. Sheffield Ave. 773-281-4989.

#### SMALL BAR

\$4 Carlsberg drafts; 2049 W. Division St. 773-772-2727.

#### STREET SIDE CAFE

\$3.50 Great Lakes Dortmund Gold drafts; 3201 W. Armitage Ave. 773-252-9700.

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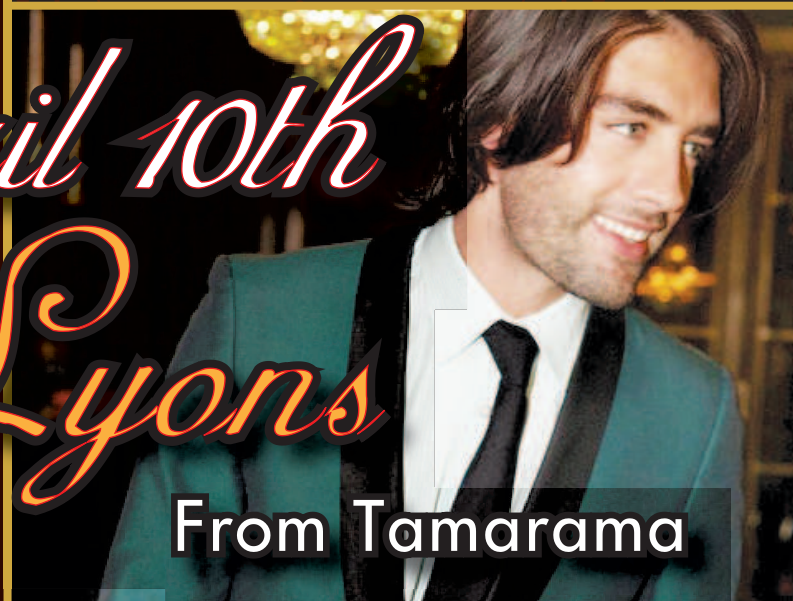




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# music

## Lily Allen writes her own tunes and calls her own shots

### The Denver Post

Lily Allen has never shied away from biting sarcasm or explicit frankness.

In some songs, the British pop starlet disses by way of thinly veiled compliments, and in others she tells you exactly what's bugging her. Fans will get a chance to hear her roar during a sold-out show Sunday at the Riviera Theatre.

Allen's latest single, "Not Fair," is delightfully blunt as it tells the story of a man who is perfect—until she gets him between the sheets. As Allen laments her lover's horizontal inabilities in childlike awe, the star—who writes all of her lyrics and co-writes the music—reveals why she is such a special enigma in pop music.

"There's just one thing that's getting in the way / When we go up to bed you're just no good—it's such a shame ... It's not fair, and I think you're really mean."

Allen could have related those sentiments a million ways. But she tells him he's mean instead of hanging him out to dry. She's verbally wicked without being cruel, and she writes an entire song about sex while staying smart and very coy relative to the kind of lyrics often heard on the radio these days—and that's not an easy charge.

"It's not that sexually explicit," Allen said last week via telephone from England. "She's just talking frankly. Guys are more explicit in hip-hop about the goings-on in the bedroom. Some people say, 'But it's too graphic'—well it's not really, compared to other music out there."

Allen sees it as a double standard.

"It's important in this day and age for women to take control and ownership of their sexuality," Allen said, "and that's what I'm doing here."

At 23, Allen is wise beyond her years—something often credited to her showbiz upbringing, her dad is an actor/musician and her mom is a film producer. And while that no doubt contributes to her knowing approach to celebrity, it's clear Allen is as smart as she is sassy.

Allen's second record, "It's Not Me, It's You," was released in February with the meandering, plain-spoken pop brilliance of lead single "The Fear." Allen was writing about being incredibly famous, sure. But whereas her first record positioned her as this cocky starlet, her sophomore effort mixes a real vulnerability with her British assuredness.

How do we know it's real? Because unlike Britney Spears and the Pussycat Dolls, Allen's name appears on the writing credits for each of her songs.

"I wouldn't be doing this if they weren't my songs," Allen said flatly. "I wouldn't have any interest in it. When I'm onstage, I need to believe what I'm singing. And if somebody else has written the song, I wouldn't be able to carry it off with any conviction."

Lily Allen on ...

**"American Idol"**

*"They've got nothing to do with music.*

*It's TV, and that mainstream manufactured pop music, it's made for a certain purpose. But it's not the same thing that I do or Kate Nash does or M.I.A. does. It's a different thing."*

**Female artists**

*"Us females, we've made it quite obvious that we can do it all just as well, if not better, than the boys."*

**Her music**

*"If you like it, you like it. If you don't, you don't. I'm doing this project by project, so my next album will be something completely different."*

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## 3 QUESTIONS FOR SCATTERED TREES

### Chicago Tribune

Scattered Trees' music is the perfect accompaniment to spring. Even the crew's more introspective tracks (like the lilting "I Will Say This Twice") sound as if they were recorded in the warming heat of the late-afternoon sun, Nate Eiesland casually delivering his words between sips of lemonade from his perch on a porch swing. The front man recently discussed his growth as a songwriter, the group's swelling ranks and his lofty goals for the Trees' music.

### 1 Scattered Trees started as a solo project, right?

The band started as an idea. I had written these songs, so I got some friends together [to help record]. It started with this idea of a community of musicians coming together. After that, a member here and a member there became permanent. Now we have a solid lineup.



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## Ticketbooth

**On sale 10 a.m.  
Friday**

**Led Zeppelin 2**, Friday, May 29 (\$13-\$16, 17+) at House of Blues.

**New Kids on the Block, Jabbawockeez**, Friday, June 26 (\$10-\$85, all ages) at First Midwest Bank Amphitheatre.

**Richard Cheese and Lounge Against the Machine**, Friday, July 31 (\$35-\$45, 17+) at House of Blues.

**On sale noon  
Friday**

**The Features, Dexateens, Those Darlins**, Wednesday, May 20 (\$12, 21+) at Schubas.

**The High Strung**, Wednesday, May 6 (\$8, 18+) at Schubas.

**Chuck Mead, James Intveld**, Wednesday, June 17 (\$14, 21+) at Schubas.

**Alice Peacock, Anne Harris**, Saturday, June 13 (\$15, early show: 18+; late show: 21+) at Schubas.

**The Veronicas, Pretty Reckless, The Love Willows**, Saturday, July 11 (\$15, all ages) at Metro.



**New Kids  
on the Block**  
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**On sale 10 a.m.  
Saturday**

**The Allman Brothers Band, Widespread Panic**, Wednesday, Sept. 2, Thursday, Sept. 3 (\$35-\$75, all ages) at Northerly Island's Charter One Pavilion.

**The Church, Adam Franklin**, Saturday, June 20 (\$25-\$28, 17+) at House of Blues.

**The Creepshow**, Thursday, June 18 (\$10, 17+) at Beat Kitchen.

**The New Deal**, Friday, May 29 (\$20, 18+) at Park West.

**The Offspring, Dropkick Murphys**, Saturday, June

20 (\$39.50, all ages) at Northerly Island's Charter One Pavilion.

**On sale noon  
Saturday**

**Dakah Chamber Hip Hop Orchestra**, Monday, May 25 (\$15, 21+) at Double Door.

**Detroit Cobras, Dexter Romweber Duo**, Wednesday, May 6 (\$15, 21+) at Double Door.

**DJ Eddie, MC Woofer**, Saturday, May 23 (\$15, 21+) at Double Door.

**The Foreign Exchange**, Sunday, June 7 (\$25-\$30, 21+) at Double Door.

## 2 How has the shifting lineup affected your songwriting?

It's gone through phases. After that first concept record [a song cycle inspired by the months of the year that Eiesland dismisses half-jokingly by saying, "We don't speak of that record"], we moved to "Song for My Grandfather." I wouldn't call ["Song"] naive, but it was written before I got married, so those songs are a really young me going through being in love. After that, the lineup solidified, and I started writing more for the band.

## 3 When did you start writing songs?

When I was 15 I started learning guitar. That was also the time I started writing. I suppose I had always been musical. My parents sang at church. I was singing harmonies with them in the car—mainly church hymns. [Music] was something that really came alive in me.

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7 p.m. Fri. \$20. Bottom Lounge, 1375 W. Lake St. 312-666-6775.

### LIL WAYNE

He can't do everything, but he's probably going to try. With T-Pain, Gym Class

Heroes, Keri Hilson.

7:30 p.m. Fri. \$71.75-\$152. The Sears Centre, 5333 Prairie Stone Pkwy., Hoffman Estates. 847-649-2270.

### LUCERO, TITUS ANDRONICUS, CATFISH HAVEN

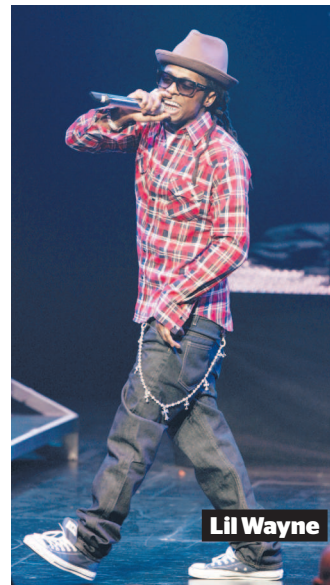
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9 p.m. Fri. \$16. Metro, 3730 N. Clark St. 773-549-0203.

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5 p.m. Sat. Cover varies. Bottom Lounge, 1375 W. Lake St. 312-666-6775.



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### Friday

#### BAND CALLED CATCH, THE JESTERS, TENEMENT RUTH, HOT HOT ROBOT, KATIE KAPTEYN, TOM GROSS

8:30 p.m. \$9. Elbo Room, 2871 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-549-5549.

#### BILL FRISELL, SARAH SISKIND

7:30 and 10 p.m. \$24-\$28. Old Town School of Folk Music, 4544 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-728-6000.

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Midnight. \$10. Hideout, 1354 W. Wabansia Ave. 773-227-4433.

#### DAMIEN JURADO, LAURA GIBSON

10:30 p.m. \$14. Schubas, 3159 N. Southport Ave. 773-525-2508.

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8:30 p.m. \$15. Double Door, 1572 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-489-3160.

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10 p.m. \$12. Empty Bottle, 1035 N. Western Ave. 773-276-3600.

#### SUBATOMIC, LOVERS IN ARMS, KELROY, RE. DE LA PARKA

9:30 p.m. \$10. Subterranean, 2011 W. North Ave. [housecallent.com](http://housecallent.com)

#### WES AND EUGENE'S CABINET OF WONDERS: JOHN WESLEY HARDING AND EUGENE MIRMAN

7 p.m. \$20. Schubas, 3159 N. Southport Ave. 773-525-2508.

### Saturday

#### ACID MOTHERS TEMPLE, SONIC SUICIDE SQUAD

10 p.m. \$13. Empty Bottle, 1035 N. Western Ave. 773-276-3600.

#### ALEJANDRO ESCOVEDO, CARRIE RODRIGUEZ

7 and 10 p.m. \$21-\$25. Old Town School of Folk Music, 4544 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-728-6000.

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9 p.m. \$25. Double Door, 1572 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-489-3160.

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9 p.m. \$10. Hideout, 1354 W. Wabansia Ave. 773-227-4433.

#### DEADMAU5, CROOKERS, LATE OF THE PIER, THE WHIP, ZEBU, WILLY JOY

8 p.m. \$21. Congress Theatre, 2135 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-276-1235.

#### THE DIALS, COUPLESKATE, JONNY RUMBLE

10 p.m. \$20. Bottom Lounge, 1375 W. Lake St. 312-666-6775.

#### EOTO, KYLE HOLLINGSWORTH AND MICHAEL KANG

6:30 p.m. \$25. Portage Theater, 4050 N. Milwaukee Ave. 630-688-4656.

#### GLISS, THE TAKEOVER UK, METROVOX

6:30 p.m. \$8. Subterranean, 2011 W. North Ave. [housecallent.com](http://housecallent.com)

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#### YEA BIG + KID STATIC, GENTLEMAN AUCTION HOUSE, COLTRANE MOTION

9:30 p.m. \$8-\$10. Beat Kitchen, 2100 W. Belmont Ave. [housecallent.com](http://housecallent.com)

### Sunday

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8:30 p.m. \$16-\$18. Empty Bottle, 1035 N. Western Ave. 773-276-3600.

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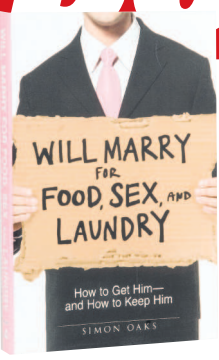
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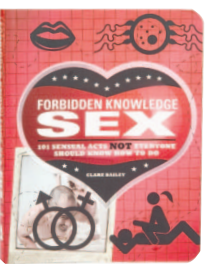
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**If you ...**  
**Can't understand why your man hasn't proposed**  
**Check out ...**

**“Will Marry for Food, Sex and Laundry”**  
*by Simon Oaks*

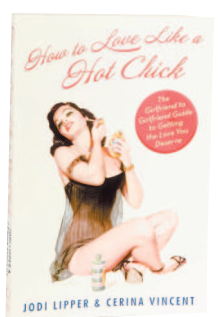
**The gist:** A bachelor-turned-husband reveals the inner workings of the male mind to teach ladies how to get and keep the man of their dreams. Excerpt: “Complaining that he looks like a slob on Sunday when he’s watching football in the den is pointless (and obnoxious). Save your nagging for the important stuff.”



**If you ...**  
**Always hoped to act out Prince’s ‘23 positions in a one-night stand’**  
**Check out ...**

**“Forbidden Knowledge: Sex. 101 Sensual Acts NOT Everyone Should Know How to Do”**  
*by Clare Bailey*

**The gist:** Step-by-step instructions on the naughty (how to have a threesome), the serious (how to reveal you have an STD) and the weird (how to recognize an asphyxiophilia).

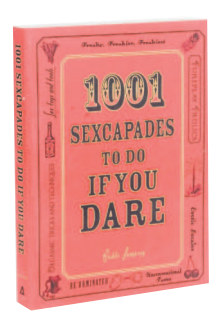


**If you ...**  
**Are suffering from some low self-esteem**  
**Check out ...**

**“How to Love Like a Hot Chick”**  
*by Jodi Lipper and Cerina Vincent*

**The gist:** The first rule of hot-chick club is to know

that you are a hot chick. With that confidence, learn to love your single-hood, ask a guy out, scout out the 20 best places to meet men (ie., the bank, the dry cleaners, the grocery store), recognize a good relationship when you have it and a bad one when you don’t.

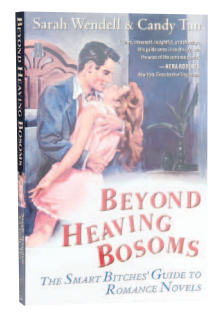


**If you ...**  
**Need to spice up your sex life**  
**Check out ...**

**“1001 Sexcapades to do If You Dare”**  
*by Bobbi Dempsey*

**The gist:** Entry 739: “Use a

juicy piece of fruit (strawberries are a good choice) to leave a line along your partner’s body. Then go back and let your tongue follow the sweet trail. You can also do this with liquor.”



**If you ...**  
**Hide your latest Nora Roberts romance novel behind the Economist**  
**Check out ...**

**“Beyond Heaving Bosoms: The Smart Bitches’ Guide to Romance Novels”**  
*by Sarah Wendell and Candy Tan*

**The gist:** This intellectual analysis of romance novels tackles rapist heroes, pirate cliches and quivering mounds of sexual euphemisms. Also includes write-your-own-romance-novel MadLibs and superb chapter subheadings, such as “The Irresistible Woman’s Magic Hoo Hoo Tames the Untamable Mighty Wang.”

# Sex education

**Whether you’re kinky, curious or a hopeless romantic, there’s a self-help book that’s just your type**

**By Alexia Elejalde-Ruiz | REDEYE**

Need help in the sack? Book publishers seem to think that we here at RedEye do, judging from the deluge of sex and dating self-help books that have poured into our offices in recent months.

But we don’t take it personally.

Sarah Gold, a senior reviews editor at Publishers Weekly, said relationship advice books used to pile up on her desk only before Valentine’s Day. Now she gets a steady bar-rage year-round.

With book sales down 2.8 percent last year, to \$24.3 billion, according to the Association of American Publishers, the industry seems to be banking on readers’ hormones and heartache. Gold credits the wild success of Greg Behrendt’s “He’s Just Not That Into You,” published in 2004, for opening the floodgates. The tough-love tone of that book tapped into a young audience reared on “Sex and the City,” she said.

“I think you’re seeing a lot more books now with a similar tone,” Gold said. “It’s caught on as a way to reach younger readers.”

Aroused? Here’s a sampling of the relationship literature that has landed on RedEye’s desks recently. While the messages often are the same (you have to love yourself before you can find love, it takes upper-body strength to perform the wheelbarrow, etc.), each book offers different strokes for different folks. [AELEJALDERUIZ@TRIBUNE.COM](mailto:AELEJALDERUIZ@TRIBUNE.COM)







**If you ...**  
**Get turned on by competition**  
**Check out ...**

**“Love Bets: 300 Wagers to Spice Up Your Love Life”**  
 by Sharon Naylor

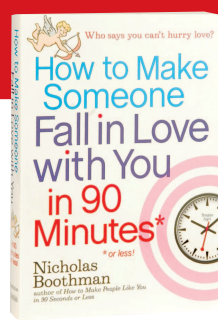
**The gist:** Make romantic wagers on mundane things, such as: “If Anoop gets voted off ‘American Idol’ this week, we’ll do tequila body shots,” or, “If the next head of state to visit the White House is Silvio Berlusconi, you have to wear a naughty nurse costume.”



**If you ...**  
**Are seeking closure about a breakup**  
**Check out ...**

**“Better Love Next Time”**  
 by J.M. Kearns

**The gist:** Examine what went wrong in your past relationship so you don’t repeat those mistakes. Know the signs that a relationship is going down the tubes (example: you cry when he’s nice to you), beware the rebound, recognize if someone is wrong for you, and understand why some good matches go bad.



**If you ...**  
**Are on a hunt for your soul mate**  
**Check out ...**

**“How to Make Someone Fall in Love with You in 90 Minutes (or less)”**  
 by Nicholas Boothman

**The gist:** The key to love is finding your “matched opposite”: a person who shares your same values, but has a different personality. So get out there, make eye contact, smile, and look for those “Me too!” moments of conversation when you can establish common ground.



**If you ...**  
**Have a crush and a cell phone**  
**Check out ...**

**“Flirt texting”**  
 by Debra Goldstein and Olivia Baniuszewicz

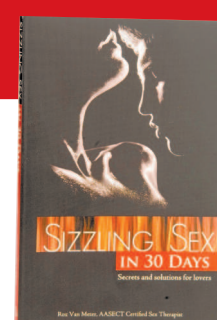
**The gist:** Master flirtatious texting by knowing the rules, such as: “Do not respond immediately to any text”; “The overuse of abbreviations, acronyms and smilies ... will put you on the next bus back to Single-town”; and “If a boy texts you any time past 10 p.m., he only wants to make out with you late night.”



**If you ...**  
**Suspect your partner is cheating**  
**Check out ...**

**“Warning Signs: How to Know If Your Partner Is Cheating—and What to Do About It”**  
 by Anthony DeLorenzo and Dawn Ricci

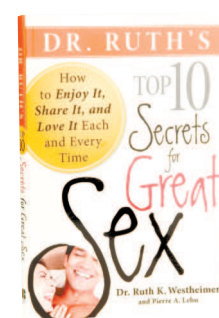
**The gist:** Is he suddenly buying new clothes? Is she expressing a different taste in movies? Does he seem disinterested and bored? From body language to cell phone text messages, these private investigators take you through the signs of infidelity and the steps for confronting an unfaithful lover.



**If you ...**  
**Are in a sex-less relationship**  
**Check out ...**

**“Sizzling Sex in 30 Days”**

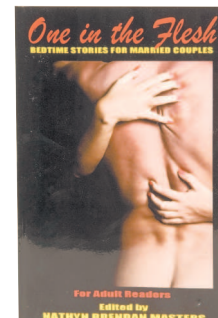
**The gist:** Follow a 30-day road map to rekindle your sex life (note: actual sex doesn’t happen until Day 12). Day 1: Awaken your senses; Day 6: Massage for lovers; Day 12: Going all the way ... slowly; Day 22: Take a bath or skinny dip together; Day 30: Celebrate with your dream date.



**If you ...**  
**Worry that sex with your partner is getting boring**  
**Check out ...**

**“Top 10 Secrets for Great Sex”**  
 by Dr. Ruth Westheimer

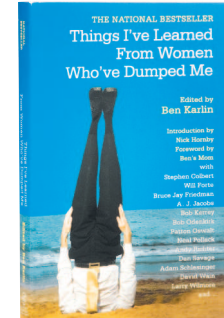
**The gist:** Excerpt: “The reason that a monotonous life spoils the joys of sex is that your brain is your most important sex organ, not your genitals. Tickling your partner’s intellect has as much to do with foreplay as does tickling the fun parts. Reinvigorating your day-to-day life together will make the sparks fly.”



**If you ...**  
**Enjoy literary porn**  
**Check out ...**

**“One in the Flesh: Bedtime Stories for Married Couples”**  
 edited by Nathyn Brendan Masters

**The gist:** Who knew marriage could be so steamy? Excerpt: “She sucked in a breath of cold air and bit down gently on his shoulder as he bent his head beneath the covers and roughly pushed up her nightgown. He held the bundled cotton firmly in one hand and made his way from the pliable skin of her throat ...”



**If you ...**  
**Revel in other people's humiliation**  
**Check out ...**

**“Things I’ve Learned From Women Who’ve Dumped Me”**  
 edited by Ben Karlin

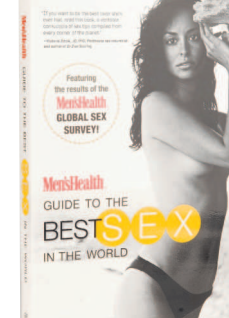
**The gist:** Famous wits share life lessons learned from their breakups with women, including Andy Richter (“Girls don’t make passes at boys with fat asses”), Patton Oswalt (“Dating a stripper is a recipe for perspective”), Stephen Colbert (“The heart is a choking hazard”) and Dan Savage (“I am gay”).



**If you ...**  
**Worship Demi Moore for roping in Ashton Kutcher**  
**Check out ...**

**“Hot Cougar Sex”**  
 by Ilona Paris

**The gist:** A self-professed cougar details her sexual encounters with men a few dozen years her junior. Excerpts: “Can I just say his butt was akin to two perfect vanilla cupcakes”; “I was amazed that someone so young could possess such wonderful technique and dexterity with their hands.”



**If you ...**  
**Want to make love better than the Italians**  
**Check out ...**

**Men’s Health’s “Guide to the Best Sex in the World”**

**The gist:** Did you know Portuguese men have the most one-night stands? And Hungarian men try the most number of positions during sex? And Australians have sex in the most different locations? The U.S., meanwhile, is No. 1 in using sexual enhancement drugs.



Things  
that turn  
us on

## TV Friday Night Lights

8 p.m. Friday, NBC

The season finale of this underappreciated gem finds Coach and Tami Taylor (Kyle Chandler and Connie Britton, best TV couple ever) facing an unexpected challenge that paves the way for new characters in Season Four, which we will get thanks to the NBC-DirecTV deal. And why new characters? Because Dillon High is losing seniors Matt Saracen (Zach Gilford), Lyla Garrity (Minka Kelley) and Tyra Collette (Adrienne Palicki). Tim Riggins (Taylor Kitsch) also graduates, but not before we see him in a white tux.

CURT WAGNER, REDEYE



**Chandler  
and Britton**  
NBC

## SONG

### Blue Tears/One Block Wonders/ Tail & Mane

Cryptacize; free at [asthmatickitty.com](http://asthmatickitty.com)

California's Cryptacize releases its second album, "Mythomania," on April 21. The trio is Nedelle Torrisi, Chris Cohen of the Curtains/ex-Deerhoof, along with Michael Carreira. The spare, jagged rhythmic tunes nearly evoke a '60s girl-pop band in a mid-'80s post-punk setting and yet sound thoroughly contemporary and new.

SARAH ZUPKO, POPMATTERS.COM

## WEB

### My Profile Story

at [atom.com](http://atom.com)

This funny social network parody asks, "What if your social network page came to life as soon as you logged out of your profile?" In the pilot, Jenny has no idea how busy her page gets as soon as she signs off. The photo of her jealous BFF Kali wants to eliminate Jenny's new boy toy, Jordan, from the page, while Jane is happily trapped in a party photo. After watching the covert goings on, go to [myprofilestory.com](http://myprofilestory.com), an interactive Web site that

has exact duplicates of the profile pages in the show. You can become friends with the characters, learn more about them through silly bios and blogs, listen to the music they like and leave comments. It's just another fun time-waster!

CURT WAGNER, REDEYE



## IPHONE APP

### Bump

Free at iTunes

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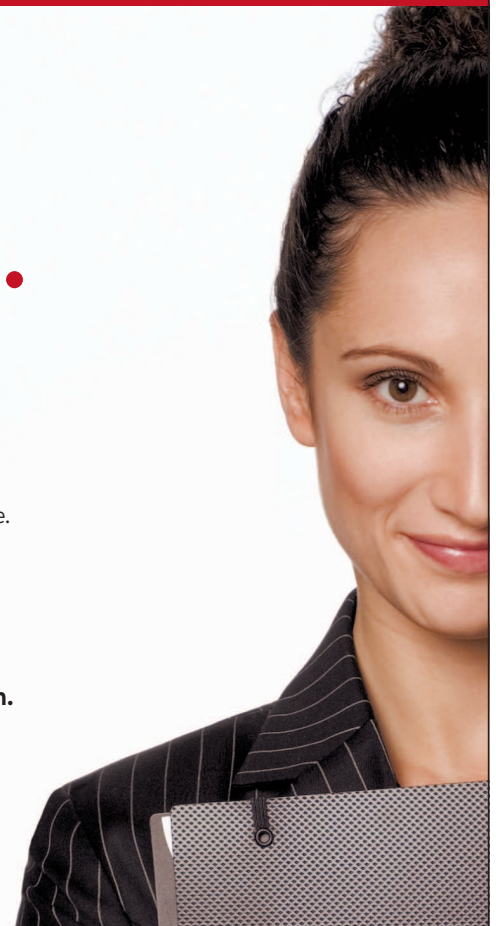
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## GIGANTIC

(R)



>> "Gigantic" is playing for one week only at the Gene Siskel Film Center, 164 N. State St.; [siskelfilmcenter.org](http://siskelfilmcenter.org)



**Zooey Deschanel and Paul Dano in "Gigantic"**

FIRST INDEPENDENT PICTURES

# 'Gigantic' mess

Mattress salesman Brian (Paul Dano) longs to fulfill his dream of adopting a Chinese baby. He also works to maintain a new relationship with Happy (Zooey Deschanel), an intriguingly messed-up girl. John Goodman co-stars as Happy's father, a wealthy jerk who claims to have beaten cancer by spitting out a tumor—like a loogie.

**The verdict:** Director/co-writer Matt Aselton doesn't care why these people are the oddballs that they are or about any connection between

their personalities, their circumstances and their lives overall. "Gigantic" is just a bunch of strange character traits strung together for no reason other than quirk, and only Goodman makes the slightest impression. See "Adventureland" for an example of how the unusual challenges of over-active, 20-something brains can seem like a portrait of adulthood trying to find its groove, not just a filmmaker scribbling outside the lines.

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## Observe and Report

(R)

Writer-director Jody Hill ("The Foot Fist Way") needs to knock it off. He's a mean-spirited filmmaker, and even a comic ace like Seth Rogen can't make "Observe and Report" any smarter than it is. Yeah, it's another mall cop movie, with Rogen playing a mall security guard hunting down a flasher and hoping to win the heart of the makeup-counter girl (Anna Faris). But a sweet story like "Paul Blart" this is not; laughing at date rape and racism without actually working to find something funny about it, "Observe" is just a carousel of bad taste for the sake of bad taste—as if dark comedy is funny just because it's dark. No.



**Cyrus**

## Hannah Montana: The Movie

(G)

Brilliant comic ideas in this movie include the explosion of a cake, the tipping of a ladder and the disappearance of a ferret. Sure, the careless, laugh-free "Hannah Montana" doesn't deliver any negative messages. But it also doesn't teach youngsters a thing about honesty or family, and it doesn't even give Hannah/Miley Cyrus any identifiable characteristics for girls to admire.

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- **Monsters vs.** (PG) 2:00,4:20,7:00,9:30
- **Haunting in CT** (PG-13) 1:20,3:40,6:00,8:30,10:50
- **I Love You, Man** (R) 2:10,4:50,7:40,10:20
- **Duplicity** (PG-13) 1:35,4:40,7:50,10:40
- **Knowing** (PG-13) 1:10,4:10,7:10,10:15

### LANDMARK CENTURY CENTRE CINEMA (LANDMARK)

2828 North Clark St., Chicago  
(773) 509-4949

- **Paris 36** (NR) 1:45,4:35,7:20,10:15
- **Myst Pitts** (NR) 2:10,4:50,7:15,10:00
- **Bob Funk** (R) 1:40,4:15,7:00,9:40
- **Valentino** (NR) 2:00,4:20,7:00,9:45
- **Sunshine Clean** (R) 1:50,4:30,7:30,10:10
- **Goodbye Solo** (NR) 1:45,4:10,6:45,9:30
- **Sin Nombre** (R) 1:55,4:40,7:10,9:50

### CITY NORTH 14 (KERASOTES)

2600 N. Western Ave.  
(800) 326-3264 #1642

- **Hannah Montana** (G) ★ 10:30,11:30,1:00,2:00,3:30,4:30,6:10,7:00,8:50,9:30
- **Dragonball-Evo** (PG) ★ 10:50,1:10,4:10,7:10,9:45
- **Observe-Rep** (R) ★ 10:10,12:30,3:00,5:30,8:00,10:30
- **Fast & Furious** (PG-13) ★ 10:40,11:15,12:45,1:40,2:10,2:45,3:45,4:20,4:40,5:20,6:45,7:15,7:45,8:15,9:20,9:50,10:20,10:50
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- **Monsters** (PG) 9:50,11:00,12:10,1:30,2:30,3:50,5:00,6:30,7:30,9:00,10:00
- **Knowing** (PG-13) 10:00,12:40,3:20,6:20,9:10
- **I Love You, Man** (R) 11:20,2:20,5:10,7:40,10:15
- **Witch Mount** (PG) 12:15 P.M.

### DAVIS THEATRE (VALUE)

4614 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago  
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- **Fast & Furious** (PG-13) ★ 12:30,2:45,5:00,7:20,9:50
- **Adventureland** (R) ★ 1:00,3:15,5:30,7:45,10:00
- **Monsters vs.** (PG) 1:15,3:15,5:15,7:15,9:15
- **I Love You, Man** (R) 12:45,3:00,5:15,7:30,9:45

### FORD CITY 14 (AMC)

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- **Observe-Rep** (R) 10:45,12:50,2:50,5:20,7:45,10:05
- **Fast & Furious** (PG-13) 10:50,11:15,11:50,12:45,1:15,2:00,2:30,3:40,4:00,4:45,5:10,6:00,6:40,7:20,7:50,8:40,9:15,9:50,10:15
- **AMC Select Adventureland** (R) 11:40,2:20,5:00,7:30,10:05
- **Monsters vs.** (PG) 11:10,11:55,12:30,1:50,2:15,3:00,4:20,4:50,5:30,6:45,8:00,9:10,10:10
- **12 Rounds** (PG-13) 7:15,9:45
- **Haunting in CT** (PG-13) 11:05,12:10,1:30,2:40,4:05,5:05,6:30,7:25,9:00,10:00
- **Knowing** (PG-13) 10:55,1:40,4:30,7:10,9:55

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- **Vietnam Over** (NR) 6:00
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- **Duplicity** (PG-13) 1:55,4:05,6:20,8:40
- **Witch Mount** (PG) 2:05,4:10,6:10,8:10
- **Coraline** (PG) 2:00,4:10,6:15,8:20
- **Gran Torino** (R) 2:00,6:20
- **Slumdog Mill** (R) 4:05,8:30

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- **Tokyo Sonata** (PG-13) 4:30,7:00,9:25
- **Shall We Kiss?** (NR) 7:20 P.M.
- **Gomorrah** (NR) 4:40,9:30
- **Repo-Opera** (R) 12:00 Midnight
- **Duel** (PG) 12:00 Midnight

### PIPERS ALLEY (AMC)

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- **Watchmen** (R) 2:30,6:00,9:30
- **Taken** (PG-13) 2:20,7:30,9:45
- **AMC Select Slumdog Mill** (R) 4:40 P.M.
- **AMC Select The Wrestler** (R) 4:50,10:00
- **AMC Select The Reader** (R) 1:50,4:30,7:05,9:50
- **AMC Select Doubt** (PG-13) 2:15,7:20

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- **Observe-Rep** (R) 10:40,12:05,1:05,2:20,3:20,4:50,5:50,7:20,8:20,9:45,10:45,12:15
- **AMC Select Sunshine Clean** (R) 10:10,12:35,3:00,5:30,8:00,10:40
- **Fast & Furious** (PG-13) 10:30,11:30,12:10,1:10,2:10,2:50,3:50,4:50,5:30,6:00,6:30,7:30,8:15,8:45,9:15,10:15,11:00,11:30,12:00
- **AMC Select Adventureland** (R) 10:40,11:40,1:30,2:30,4:15,5:15,7:10,8:10,9:50,10:50
- **Monsters vs.** (PG) 11:15,1:45,4:15,6:45,9:30
- **Haunting in CT** (PG-13) 11:15,1:45,4:25,7:15,10:00
- **Monsters** (PG) ★ 12:45,3:15,5:45,8:30,11:05
- **I Love You, Man** (R) 11:45,12:45,2:25,3:25,5:00,6:00,7:45,8:50,10:30,11:35
- **AMC Select Sin Nombre** (R) 10:20,12:55,3:15,5:40,8:05,10:35
- **Duplicity** (PG-13) 10:05,11:05,1:00,2:00,4:10,5:10,7:10,8:10,10:10,11:10
- **Knowing** (PG-13) 11:10,2:00,4:45,7:40,10:50
- **Witch Mount** (PG) 10:25,12:50,3:20
- **Watchmen** (R) 1:00,7:05
- **Taken** (PG-13) 10:35,4:30,10:30

### CROWN VILLAGE 18 (KERASOTES)

7000 Carpenter Rd., Skokie  
(800) 326-3264 #2309

- **Hannah Montana** (G) ★ 11:30,12:15,1:00,2:00,2:45,3:30,4:30,5:15,6:05,7:00,7:45,8:40,9:30,10:15,11:30,12:01
- **Dragonball-Evo** (PG) ★ 12:00,2:30,5:10,7:30,10:00,12:30
- **Observe-Rep** (R) ★ 11:50,12:40,2:10,3:10,4:40,5:30,7:20,7:50,9:40,10:30,12:20
- **Fast & Furious** (PG-13) ★ 12:10,12:50,1:40,2:20,3:00,3:40,4:20,5:00,5:45,6:20,7:10,7:40,8:20,9:00,9:55,10:40,11:15,11:40,12:50
- **Knowing** (PG-13) 12:45,3:50,6:50,9:50,12:40
- **Haunting in CT** (PG-13) 1:50,4:15,6:40,9:20,11:50
- **Monsters vs.** (PG) 1:10,4:00,6:30
- **Monsters** (PG) 11:45,12:30,2:15,3:15,4:45,5:40,7:15,8:00,9:45,10:20,12:10
- **Sunshine Clean** (R) 1:20,4:10,6:45,9:15,11:45
- **Knowing** (PG-13) 12:45,3:50,6:50,9:50,12:40
- **I Love You, Man** (R) 12:20,2:50,5:20,8:10,10:45
- **Duplicity** (PG-13) 9:10,12:15
- **Witch Mount** (PG) 11:40 A.M.

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- **Hannah Montana** (G) ★ 11:30,2:00,4:30,7:00,9:30
- **Fast & Furious** (PG-13) ★ 10:00,10:50,12:30,1:50,3:30,4:40,5:30,7:15,8:00,9:50,10:30
- **Adventureland** (R) ★ 11:15,2:20,5:10,7:40,10:10
- **Dragonball-Evo** (PG) 11:00,1:30,4:00,6:30,9:00
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- **Duplicity** (PG-13) 10:10,1:00,4:10,7:20,10:15
- **He's Just Not** (PG-13) 9:50,12:50,3:50,6:50,9:40

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- **Dragonball-Evo** (PG) 10:45,1:20,4:00,6:40,9:10
- **Observe-Rep** (R) 11:00,1:40,4:20,6:50,9:20
- **Fast & Furious** (PG-13) 10:30,11:45,1:45,2:15,4:15,4:45,6:45,7:15,9:15,9:45
- **Haunting in CT** (PG-13) 11:50,2:40,5:15,7:50,10:15
- **Monsters vs.** (PG) 10:50,1:50,4:40,7:20,9:50

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### SHOWPLACE 14 - GALEWOOD CROSSINGS (KERASOTES) (continued)

- **Monsters** (PG) 11:10,1:30,3:50,6:30,8:50
- **12 Rounds** (PG-13) 10:15,12:50,3:40,6:20,9:00
- **Knowing** (PG-13) 10:20,1:10,4:10,7:10,10:10
- **I Love You, Man** (R) 11:20,2:10,4:50,7:40,10:30
- **Witch Mount** (PG) 10:40,1:15,3:45,6:15,8:45
- **Last House** (R) 11:15,2:20,5:10,7:45,10:20
- **Madea Goes** (PG-13) 11:40,2:30,5:00,7:30,10:00

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- **Observe-Rep** (R) 1:05,3:10,5:15,7:20,9:25
- **Adventureland** (R) 12:00,2:20,4:45,7:10,9:35
- **Monsters** (PG) 12:00,1:10,2:10,3:20,4:20,5:30,6:30,7:40,8:40,9:50
- **I Love You, Man** (R) 12:25,2:45,5:05,7:25,9:45
- **Knowing** (PG-13) 1:40,4:20,7:00,9:40

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- **Hannah Montana** (G) ★ 11:35,2:10,4:45,7:20,9:55
- **Observe-Rep** (R) ★ 12:10,1:10,2:30,3:40,4:50,5:50,7:10,8:10,9:30,10:30
- **Paris 36** (NR) ★ 1:00,4:00,7:00,10:00
- **Sin Nombre** (R) ★ 12:20,2:50,5:20,7:50,10:25
- **Adventureland** (R) ★ 11:40,2:15,5:00,7:40,10:20
- **Duplicity** (PG-13) 1:20,4:15,7:10,10:05
- **Fast & Furious** (PG-13) ★ 11:40,1:00,2:20,3:40,5:00,6:20,7:40,9:00,10:15
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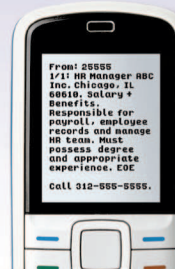
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**Paul Rudd (left) and Jason Segel in "I Love You, Man"**  
DREAMWORKS

## I LOVE YOU, MAN

**@jenzie1231** i love you man was hilarious. not just a guy movie. many jokes for the ladies!  
**@jakepotashnick** After all the hype and excitement from critics, I was disappointed by the dragged on comedy, saved only by Jason Segel  
**@salkover** impending L.A. wedding provides backdrop for Paul Rudd's friend search. Jon Favreau almost steals show.  
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## ADVENTURELAND

**@assault** Adventureland is to former theme park workers what Waiting was to people in the restaurant industry. Funny, & charming  
**@dward8384** This film works if you have ever worked a bottom-of-the-barrel job. Makes it all seem ok in the end; see it!



## MONSTERS. VS. ALIENS

**@deanosaur** a decent kids movie with an all-star cast and some laughs; 3-D is pretty cool and no longer kitschy  
**@salkover** Reese Witherspoon teams up w/monster misfits to fight aliens in this hilarious animated twist on War of the Worlds.

## FAST AND FURIOUS

**@RaeHall** Fast & Furious was AWESOME...you are on the edge of your seat from the very begin till end. VERY action packed!  
**@DTsupra30** Fast and Furious, was slow and uneventful

## KNOWING

**@GoodBuyGirl1** Lush of a dad/prof gleans global disasters using numbers & races to save the world. Nicolas Cage in Tom Cruise role.



**Miller and Sarsgaard**

## QUICK PICK

### !!! The Mysteries of Pittsburgh (R)

**Who's in it:** Jon Foster, Sienna Miller, Mena Suvari, Peter Sarsgaard and Nick Nolte

**What it's about:** Art Bechstein (Foster), the son of a mobster (Nolte), is just out of college and struggling to find his own identity. He gets a job in a bookstore, where he has sex among the stacks with his boss, Phlox (Suvari), until he's drawn into becoming the third wheel to the unpredictable Cleveland Arning (Sarsgaard) and his girlfriend, Jane (Miller). Things get complicated, to say the least.

**Worth watching?** "Fans of Michael Chabon's first novel may scratch their heads viewing the new film adaptation: While the plot and characters will be familiar, the edge, the charm and dryly pointed cultural observations ... are largely missing." **DAVID WIEGAND, SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE**

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SEXY TALK  
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**The setup:** Dozens of self-help or how-to books are published each year on sex and relationships.

## What's the best or worst advice you've ever gotten from a book?



### A 'pair and a spare' practice is exhausting

After reading "Date Like a Man," I decided to follow author Myreah Moore's advice and spice up my life by always dating what she refers to as "a pair and a spare." According to the book, dating three men at once will make for a vibrant love life. It also will prevent me from putting all of my dating eggs in one basket, and thus stop me from making a bad decision due to lack of choices. In theory, this is a great plan. In practice, not so much. I had a few problems. First, I typically have trouble finding one good man to date, let alone three. Second, I was freakin' tired! I exhausted myself by going on dates with random men, just to keep three guys in the hopper at all times. Finally, I realized that I didn't like any of those men and dumped all pairs and spares. The experience taught me that, although dating is a numbers game, quality beats quantity every time.

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### Warning: Dangerous positions ahead

While looking through the bargain bin at Borders last weekend, I came across a sex-help book replete with detailed photos. It outlined some general tips for the bedroom that most everyone knows, but then suggested sexual positions that are only possible if you practice yoga for four hours a day—or you're Gumby. And the book was for beginners! The things this book was suggesting not only seemed ridiculous but also somewhat dangerous. People aren't meant to bend that way. I was tempted to pick up the book and give some of them a whirl, but I didn't want to land myself in the hospital for trying the See Saw Variation. I needed to visit the chiropractor after just looking at the pictures.

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### Book is for laughs, not serious advice

My 1999 edition of Felice Newman's "The Whole Lesbian Sex Book" is hilariously outdated. Women in the line-drawing illustrations look as if they've stepped off the set of "Cagney & Lacey." Most of the advice isn't bad, just duhhh-worthy: Meet girls at a lesbian bar! Different women have different bodies! Prostitution is illegal! Yada yada yada. Bookstores would be better off filing this book in the humor section rather than on the sex/romance shelf. However, among the stale tidbits, one stands out as dead wrong: Buy rubber sex toys, because they're half as expensive as their silicone counterparts. That's just weird. Silicone is nice and smooth. Spending a few extra bucks on the good stuff is well worth it.

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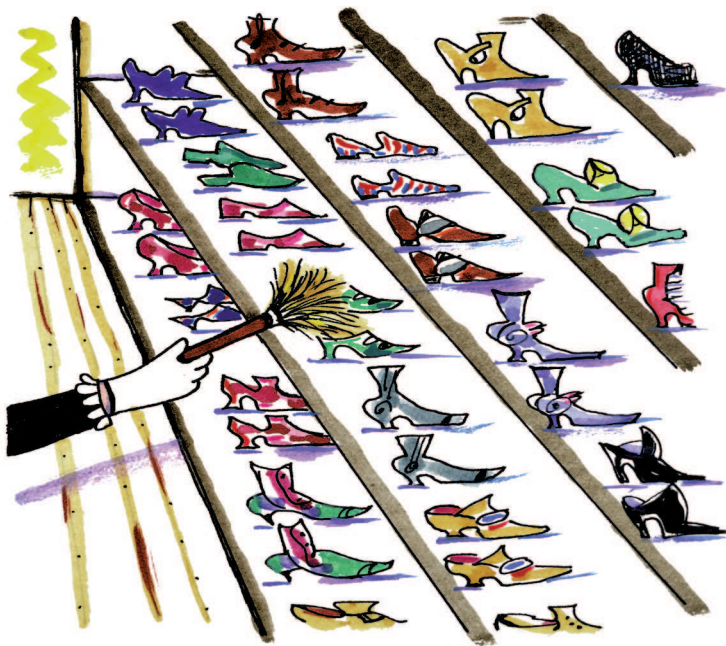
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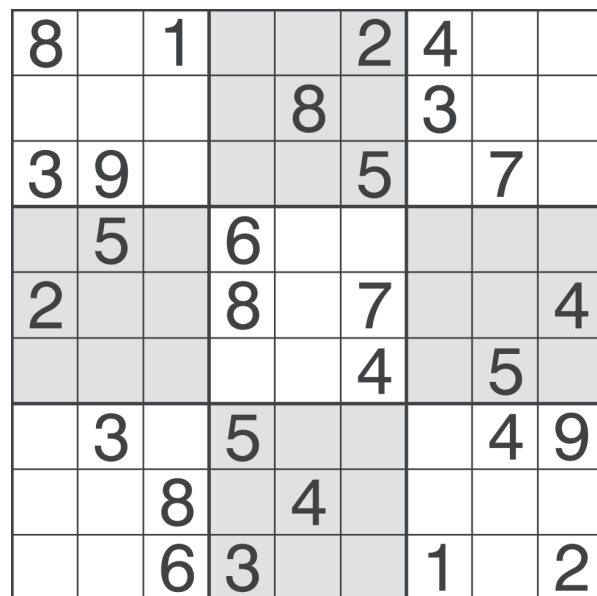


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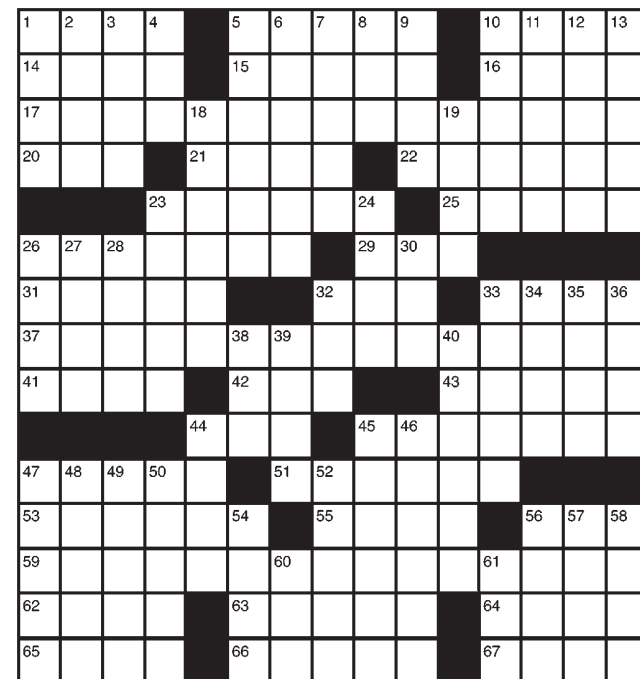
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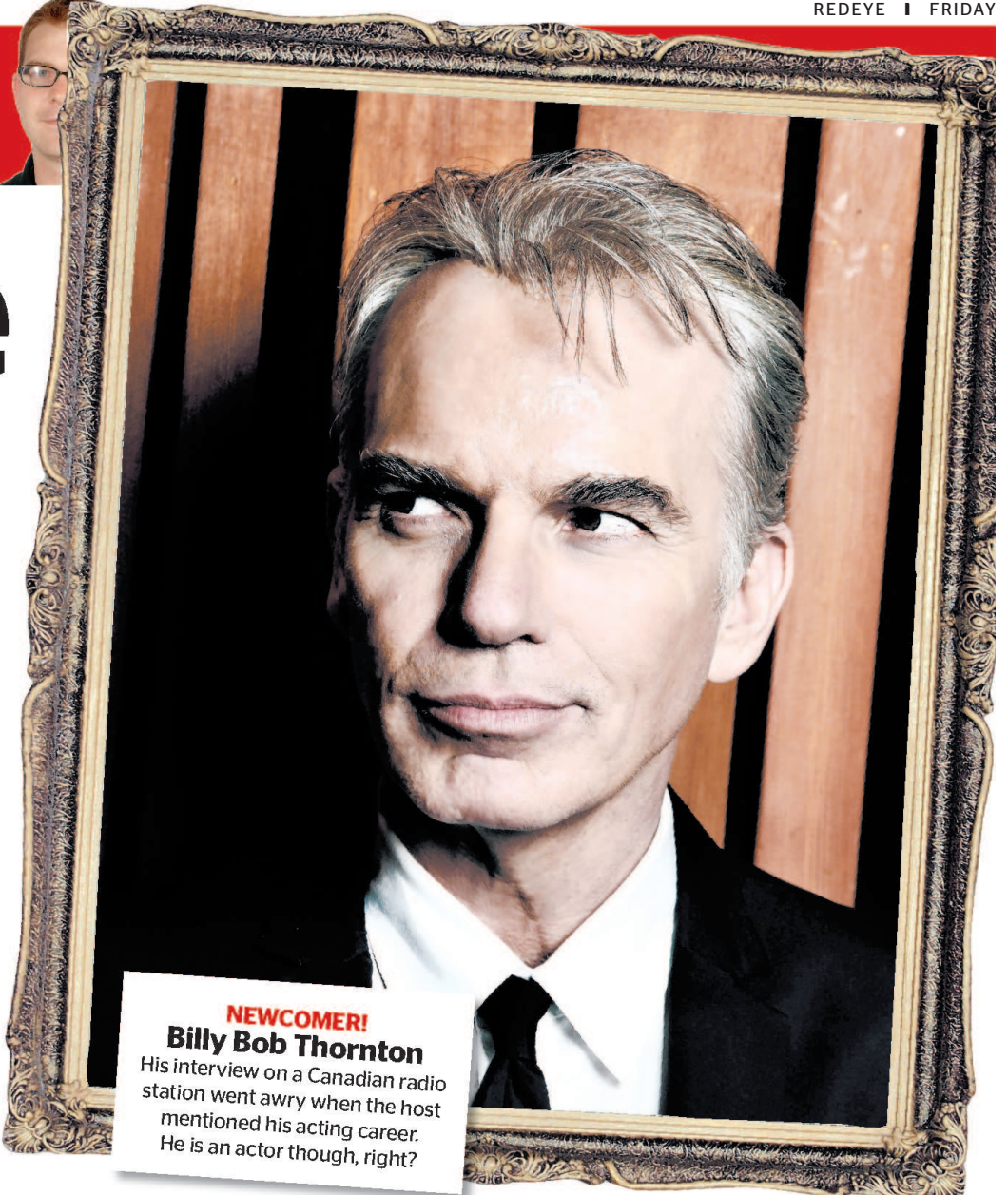
# Welcome aboard!

## Billy Bob Thornton enters awkward interview hall of shame

Billy Bob Thornton does not want to talk about his acting career. At least not when he's promoting his band, The Boxmasters. That fact became abundantly clear Wednesday, when a Canadian radio show interviewer asked the actor about his musical influences—after he mentioned Thornton's Hollywood connection. Thornton started talking about a monster mag he read as a kid instead of answering the question. When asked about Willie Nelson, with whom his band is touring, Thornton replied, "I've never met him."

The interview posted to YouTube just gets more and more awkward, with Thornton at one point telling interviewer Jian Ghomeshi, "You were instructed not to talk about [bleep] like that," referring to his introduction, which mentioned Thornton's movie career.

To say the least, it was odd. And it was enough to qualify him for membership in RedEye's awkward interview hall of shame.



**NEWCOMER!**  
**Billy Bob Thornton**  
His interview on a Canadian radio station went awry when the host mentioned his acting career. He is an actor though, right?



**Joaquin Phoenix**  
The "Two Lovers" star, who says he's quitting acting for rapping, appeared on David Letterman's show in February and put his gum on the host's desk.



**Paula Abdul**  
The "American Idol" judge gave an interview to Fox affiliates in 2007 in which she appeared, well, a little loopy. Reps later said it was because she was tired.



**Tom Cruise**  
Two words: couch jumper. When the actor appeared on Oprah Winfrey's talk show, he hopped all over the place to declare his love for Katie Holmes. Spaz man!



**Holly Hunter**  
When Hunter promoted "Saving Grace" on ABC in 2007, interviewer Merry Miller made Web headlines for being unprepared and dropping lots of dead air.



**Zach Galifianakis**  
Yes, it's farce, but Galifianakis' recent interviews of celebs on **funnyordie.com** are hilariously cringe-inducing. Jon Hamm's interview is particularly good.



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## Now serving: Hamm

If you have some deep pockets, then a date with some of Hollywood's elite may be one click away. The Adrienne Shelly Foundation, a non-profit organization that promotes women filmmakers, is auctioning off a slew of celebrity experiences and memorabilia for charity, the AP reports. The most notable offerings include lunch with Jon Hamm, Paul Rudd and Kevin Smith. Here's a look at the bids as of Thursday night.

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### Kanye drinks

Add "energy drink developer" to Kanye West's long list of titles. The rapper/producer who recently released sneakers and a fragrance is now teaming with GURU Beverages, which makes natural and organic drinks, according to **pitchfork.com**. In unrelated Kanye news, the rapper blogged about "South Park's" Wednesday episode, which skewered him by depicting him as a gay fish. West responded saying he was humbled and "have been working on my ego."

### Purple crush

Salma Hayek is one hot mama—even Prince thinks so. In the Purple One's new song, "Valentina" (the name of Hayek's daughter), he sings: "Hey Valentina, tell your mama she should give me a call/ When she get tired of runnin' after you down the hall/ And she's all worn out from those late-night feedings/ And she's ready for another rock and roll meeting," according to **usmagazine.com**. Creepy much?

### Not so 'Fast'

What made "Fast & Furious" such a mega-hit in theaters? A little ingredient that goes by the street name of Paul Walker. "I didn't do the third movie, and the fans let me know how disappointed they were," Walker recalls in an interview with Entertainment Weekly. "They were like, 'Why didn't you come back? What—you think you're too good for 'Fast & Furious'? It's a lousy feeling."

### Hollywood lesson

Next week, "American Idol" contestants may pick up a few tips on how to be bad-ass mother[bleep] from filmmaker Quentin Tarantino.



Tarantino

The "Inglourious Basterds" director will mentor the finalists for next week's "Idols at the Movies" night, Entertainment Weekly reports. Also next week, Jennifer Hudson and Miley Cyrus are slated as guest performers for the results show.

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### Encore

Quentin Tarantino was famously a guest judge on which season of "Idol"? Text "idol" and the number of your answer to **87708**. You'll get a text back telling you the right answer.

- 1) First
- 2) Third
- 3) Fifth
- 4) Seventh

